

NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on DECEMBER 22, 2023. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 40C 30162554

Applicant: DELPHIA-MELSTONE WATER USERS ASSN
PO BOX 248
MELSTONE, MT 59054

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	40C-30047744	SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

PAST USE OF WATER

THIS IS A NONPERFECTED PROVISIONAL PERMIT. THE ORINGALLY PROPOSED PLACE OF STORAGE (A 4,460 RESEVOIR IN THE SWNESW SEC 27 10N 31E, ROSEBUD COUNTY) WAS NEVER CREATED.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THIS CHANGE WILL BE FOR A CHANGE IN USE (MARKETING TO IRRIGATION) AND A CHANGE OF PLACE OF STORAGE. THE ORINGALLY PROPOSED PLACE OF STORAGE (A 4,460 AF OFF-STREAM RESEVOIR (SOURCE: MUSSELSHELL RIVER; DITCH MELSONE CANAL) IN THE SWNESW SEC 27 10N 31E, ROSEBUD COUNTY. WAS NEVER CREATED. A PROPOSED 49.26 AF REGULATING RESEVOIR IS PROPOSED UNDER THIS CHANGE, WITH LOCATION BEING SENWNE & SWNE SEC 27 10N 31E, ROSEBUD COUNTY. NO CHANGES TO POD OR POU.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CHNAGE OF OWNERSHIP OF PROVISIONAL PERMIT 40C 30047744-00 FROM PETROLEUM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO DELPHIA-MELSTONE WATER USERS ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (FORM 607) FOR PROVISIONAL PERMIT 40C 30047744-00 WAS RECIEVED BY LEWISTOWN RO ON 12/26/23.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459